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- A. ALARACT MESSAGE 125/02, DTG 210002Z NOV 02, DAPE-MPE, SUBJECT:
NEW RESERVE COMPONENT UNIT STOP LOSS POLICY
 - B. HQDA EXORD 082-07, DTG 272108Z APR 07, DAMO-ODM, SUBJECT: ISO
MOBILIZATION POLICY AND PROCEDURE CHANGES.
 - C. ALARACT MESSAGE 078/2009, DTG 21020Z MAR 09, DAPE-MPE, SUBJECT:
ACTIVE ARMY (AA) UNIT STOP LOSS/STOP MOVEMENT (SL/SM) POLICY FOR
UNITS SCHEDULED TO DEPLOY OCONUS FOR OIF AND OEF OPERATIONS -
UPDATE/REVISION.
 - D. ALARACT MESSAGE 077/2009 , DTG 210051Z MAR 09, DAPE-MPE,
SUBJECT: STOP LOSS AND DEPLOYMENT POLICY UPDATES
 - E. MEMORANDUM, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY (MANPOWER AND RESERVE
AFFAIRS), FEBRUARY 8 2002, SUBJECT: SUSPENSION OF LAWS PERTAINING TO
SEPARATION AND RETIREMENT (RESERVE COMPONENT (RC) UNIT STOP LOSS
POLICY)
1. THE PURPOSE OF THIS MESSAGE IS TO PROVIDE AN UPDATE AND REVISION
OF THE RC UNIT STOP LOSS POLICY OUTLINED IN REFERENCE A. THIS
MESSAGE SUPERSEDES REFERENCE A. FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS MESSAGE, A
RC UNIT IS DEFINED AS ANY ORGANIZATION/INDIVIDUAL ORDERED TO ACTIVE
DUTY UP 10 USC 12302 (PARTIAL MOBILIZATION) OR 10 USC 12304,
IDENTIFIED ON THOSE ORDERS BY A UNIT IDENTIFICATION CODE (UIC) OR A
DERIVATIVE UNIT IDENTIFICATION CODE (DUIC). FOR PURPOSES OF THIS
MESSAGE, THE TERM "ACTIVE ARMY (AA)" EXCLUDES SOLDIERS MOBILIZED UP
10 USC 12302 OR 10 USC 12304. THE TERM "SOLDIER" IS APPLICABLE TO
BOTH ENLISTED AND OFFICER PERSONNEL UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED.
 2. UNITED STATES ARMY RESERVE (USAR) UNITS MOBILIZING ON OR AFTER 1
AUGUST 2009 WILL NOT BE SUBJECT TO RC UNIT STOP LOSS POLICY AND ARMY
NATIONAL GUARD (ARNG) UNITS MOBILIZING ON OR AFTER 1 SEPTEMBER 2009
WILL NOT BE SUBJECT TO RC UNIT STOP LOSS POLICY.
 3. RC UNIT STOP LOSS POLICY REMAINS IN EFFECT FOR ALL READY RESERVE
SOLDIERS ASSIGNED TO USAR UNITS CURRENTLY MOBILIZED OR MOBILIZING
PRIOR TO 1 AUGUST 2009 AND FOR ALL READY RESERVE SOLDIERS ASSIGNED
TO ARNG UNITS CURRENTLY MOBILIZED OR MOBILIZING PRIOR TO 1 SEPTEMBER
2009 IN SUPPORT OF OIF/OEF AND ONE OPERATIONS.
 4. SL WINDOW. RC UNIT STOP LOSS POLICY IS EFFECTIVE 90 DAYS PRIOR TO
THE UNIT'S MOBILIZATION DATE, CONTINUING THROUGH THE ENTIRE
MOBILIZATION AND 90 DAYS AFTER DEMOBILIZATION.
 5. AA SOLDIERS PRESENTLY ASSIGNED OR WHO MAY BE ASSIGNED TO RC UNITS
WILL REMAIN UNDER THE AA UNIT STOP LOSS POLICY AND ARE NOT SUBJECT

TO THE RC UNIT STOP LOSS POLICY.

- A. THE DIRECTOR, ARNG AND THE CHIEF, ARMY RESERVE ARE THE APPROVAL AUTHORITIES FOR EXCEPTIONS TO RC UNIT STOP LOSS DURING THE 90 DAY PERIOD PRIOR TO MOBILIZATION AND THE 90 DAY PERIOD AFTER THE UNIT'S DEMOBILIZATION. THIS AUTHORITY MAY BE FURTHER DELEGATED TO THE FIRST GENERAL OFFICER IN THE UNIT'S CHAIN OF COMMAND (USAR) AND TO THE ADJUTANT GENERAL/COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE STATES AND TERRITORIES (ARNG), RESPECTIVELY.
- B. DURING THE RC UNIT'S MOBILIZATION PERIOD, THE EXCEPTION AUTHORITY REVERTS TO THE COMMANDER, ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND (AHRC), WHO WILL NOTIFY THE CHIEF, ARMY RESERVE AND DIRECTOR, ARNG OF ANY EXCEPTION ACTIONS TAKEN.
- 6. RC UNIT STOP LOSS DOES NOT AFFECT THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES OF SOLDIERS:
 - A. SOLDIERS ELIGIBLE FOR MANDATORY RETIREMENT.
 - B. SOLDIERS ELIGIBLE FOR DISABILITY RETIREMENT, SEPARATION FOR PHYSICAL DISABILITY, OR OTHER PHYSICAL CONDITIONS.
 - C. SOLDIERS ELIGIBLE FOR SEPARATION FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF THE GOVERNMENT (E.G., SOLE SURVIVING SONS OR DAUGHTERS, PARENTHOOD, PREGNANCY, FAILURE TO MEET PROCUREMENT MEDICAL FITNESS STANDARDS).
 - D. SOLDIERS ELIGIBLE FOR SEPARATION BECAUSE OF DEPENDENCY OR HARDSHIP.
 - E. SOLDIERS WHOSE QUALITY OF SERVICE WARRANTS SEPARATION (E.G., MISCONDUCT, POOR DUTY PERFORMANCE, QUALITATIVE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM (QMP), ALCOHOL OR DRUG REHABILITATION FAILURE, AND PUNITIVE DISCHARGES UNDER THE UCMJ). COMMANDERS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO SEPARATE SOLDIERS FAILING THE APFT WHEN THEY DETERMINE, AS A RESULT OF THE CURRENT SITUATION, SUCH SEPARATION IS NOT IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE ARMY.
 - F. SOLDIERS IN VIOLATION OF THE ARMY'S HOMOSEXUAL CONDUCT POLICY.
 - G. SOLDIERS PENDING SEPARATION FOR FAILURE TO MEET BODY FAT STANDARDS. COMMANDERS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO SEPARATE SOLDIERS WHO FAIL TO MEET BODY FAT STANDARDS WHEN THEY DETERMINE, AS A RESULT OF THE CURRENT SITUATION, SUCH SEPARATION IS NOT IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE ARMY.
 - H. SOLDIERS WHO ARE CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS.
 - I. ENLISTED SOLDIERS WHO DO NOT MEET MILITARY PERSONNEL SECURITY PROGRAM STANDARDS.
 - J. SOLDIERS WHO HAVE REACHED OR WILL REACH THEIR MANDATORY REMOVAL DATE DURING THE MOBILIZATION PERIOD.
 - K. COMMISSIONED OFFICERS BELOW THE RANK OF LTC WHO HAVE BEEN TWICE NON-SELECTED FOR PROMOTION PRIOR TO MOBILIZATION.
- 7. FURTHER DETAILS AND PROCEDURAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR SOLDIERS SUBJECT TO THE RC UNIT STOP LOSS POLICY WILL BE FURNISHED BY OFFICE OF THE CHIEF, USAR AND DIRECTOR, ARNG SHORTLY.
- 8. THE HQDA (DAPE-MPE) POINT OF CONTACT FOR RC UNIT STOP LOSS IS SGM LARRY WALLACE AT LARRY.WALLACE@US.ARMY.MIL OR (703) 695-7973.
- 9. EXPIRATION DATE OF THIS MESSAGE IS 1 DECEMBER 2010.